

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	EVANS, J
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE THICKNESS OF A SENSOR STACK IN A CURRENT-PERPENDICULAR-TO-PLANE GMR/TUNNEL VALVE SENSOR		

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.